GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION OF ADDITIONAL FUND FROM IAY IN FLOOD AFFECTED AREAS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received requests for allocation of additional funds under Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) for the flood affected areas from various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years, State-wise; and;

(c) the decision taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) to (c) As per Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) guidelines, 5% of the total allocated funds under IAY are kept apart to meet the exigencies arising out of natural calamities such as floods, fire, etc. Requests in this regard are required to be received from the concerned State Government along with requisite information/documents such as nature and period of calamity, list of persons whose houses have been damaged due to that calamity and the State Government`s commitment to release State matching share immediately after release of Central share. In addition, during the year 2004-05, additional funds were released to the States of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Uttaranchal for construction of houses damaged due to natural calamities. A statement showing the name of the State and additional funds allocated/released during the last three years for construction of houses damaged due to natural calamities, is at Annexure.